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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, May 27, to Friday, June 3, 1737.

Mr. *Parks*, *May* 22, 1737.

YOU were ſo Kind to oblige Mr. *G*----- in your laſt GAZETTE, with inſerting his Animadverſions on the FAIR SEX, be ſo good to let This have a Place in your Next. Mr. *G*----- tells us, That in this Seaſon of the Year, Love is Seaſonable on Matrimonial Terms, but leaves Room for a Suggeſtion that it is not ſo at other Times; and tells us the many Bleſſings ariſing from that Happy State. Then he goes on, and tells us, in what Manner Nature has bleſs'd our Sex: After which, he lays down certain good Rules, and then concludes. It is not without Regret that I conſider how Cuſtom rules in reſpect to our Literature; for there can be no Doubt but that Part of Education inlarges and poliſhes the Mind; and ſince it ſo happens that moſt of us are illiterate, it is certainly the greateſt Piece of Friendſhip to give us ſeaſonable Inſtruction. At the ſame Time I cannot forbear thinking it hard we ſhould be attacked with a Weapon we are unacquainted with. (I mean the Pen.) I agree with the worthy Gentleman that we ought not to give Encouragement to the Perſon we don't intend to favour, and that we ought to be good our ſelves. Another Motive beſides that of gaining a Huſband, is, that we ought not to entertain Thoughts of managing a Huſband, nor to impoſe on his Underſtanding; that we ought to act with Sincerity before Matrimony, and with Affection and Eſteem afterwards, with the many other good Precepts in that Piece. I cannot but take Notice tho' of the great Virtue he attributes to the Ring; and I differ from him ſo far as that I believe every virtuous Woman may know her Duty without looking on it; and, indeed, his incomparable Simile of the *Moon*, tho' it be ſomething far fetch'd, and indeed a little inverted, which is not altogether ſo agreeable to common Underſtandings, yet as he ſeems to ſoar in a Superior Orb to us Sublunary Folks, I don't know but it may be proper enough.

I can't pretend to follow the correct Method of ſo maſterly a Pen, (*Cauſa qua ſupra*) but ſince he ſeems to ſpeak in the General, I can't but obſerve, that he allows our Sex to have the greater Share of Senſe, (*E. G.* in that we are able to impoſe on the Underſtanding of a Huſband,) which indeed is a Matter of ſome Conſolation to us; then as to our Deſires of fine Things and Trinkets, I believe no vertuous Woman deſires them on any other View, than to render her the more agreeable to a Huſband, notwithſtanding I differ in ſome ſmall Points, I'm ſo pleas'd with his elegant Performance, that I believe it may do great Matters; and on the other Hand, I hope he'll ſay ſomething by Way of Admonition to the other Sex, for I don't doubt but the Coxcomb, the Indolent, and the Sloven, may be met with among his, as well as the Cockquett, the Goſſip, and the Slattern, may be found among our Sex. I have often heard it obſerv'd, that a good Huſband makes a good Wife, and I believe it's true enough, that where the Head is furniſh'd with Prudence, the other Part of the Body can't fail of being happy. There are ſeveral Ladies of my acquaintance, who have read the Spectators on the ſame Subject, and for the moſt Part admir'd yours as incomparable Peices, but ſince this Gentleman has appear'd in Print, thoſe Letters, for any Thing I know, may be lay'd aſide as trifling, and vain, in ſhort, I'm inclin'd to pitty poor Mr. *Addiſon*, and *Steel*, when I obſerve a Genius ſo much exceeding theirs. I hope ſuch Thoughts as theſe will encourage Mr. *G*---- to oblige us with more of his Performances.

I am

ANDROMACHE.

Petersburg, March 9.

THE Empreſs has juſt publiſh'd an Edict, enjoining all young Gentlemen of this Empire, from Eight to Twelve Years of Age, to learn to write; from Twelve to Sixteen, to learn Arithmatick and Geometry; and the Art of Fortification and Hiſtory from Sixteen to Twenty, at which Age they ſhall then be admitted into her Imperial Majeſty's Service.

Extract of a private Letter from the Hague.

'All Accounts from France agree, that the Face of Affairs in Europe is greatly changed by the Downfal of 'M. Chauvelin. That Miniſter being a Penſioner to the 'Queen of Spain, had form'd a Plan, agreeable with that 'of the late Don Joſeph Patinho, *per fas & ne fas*, 'right or wrong, to raiſe the Houſe of Bourbon to ſo 'high a Pitch of Power in Europe, as to give Law to 'all the States thereof. He had a natural Averſion to 'the Engliſh and Dutch, whom he look'd on as the only 'Powers capable to obſtruct his Deſigns, by the Interpoſition they have ſo long had in the Affairs of Europe, 'he therefore attempted with Succeſs to exclude them 'from intermeddling therewith. The Cardinal took him 'for his Aſſiſtant, not being able to tranſact every Thing 'himſelf; but he was ſo far from co-operating with his 'Eminence in any of his Deſigns, and particularly that 'of bringing about an Accommodation between Spain 'and Portugal, and Spain and Great-Britain, that he 'did all he could to encreaſe their Differences: Marſhal 'Noailles remitted the Secret Orders which were ſent 'him into Italy, which caus'd the long Delay of the 'Evacuation of the Milaneſe, by raiſing as many Chica'neries as could be invented. The Queen of Spain could 'not ſubmit to part with that Dutchy, nor give up Tuſ'cany to the Imperialiſts; and 'tis certain, that M. 'Cauvelin was acquainted with the Artifices uſed by the 'Duke of de Montemar to defer the Evacuation of Tuſ'cany, hoping daily for the ſudden Death of the Car'dinal, when, purſuant to another Scheme, War was de'ſign'd to be rekindled, at leaſt in Italy. In this Caſe 'the King of Sardinia would have been obliged to join 'with the Houſe of Bourbon, to whom in ſome Meaſure 'he muſt have become a Vaſſal, being ſurrounded by 'France and Spain, beſides being under a Neceſſity of 'giving up Sardinia; for, in a Word, the Plan of the 'Court of Spain was to re-unite to the Crown of Caſtille, 'all that was diſmembered from it by the Peace of 'Utrecht. It was ſuggeſted to Philip the Fifth, that he 'was oblig'd in Conſcience to endeavour at that Re union, 'and under that Pretence, the Queen, and Don Joſeph 'Patinho and Don de la Quadra, obtained his Conſent 'to all the Enterprizes which contributed to that End. 'M. Chauvelin was in this Secret, as has been diſcovered 'among M. de Vaugrenant's Papers; and it was with a 'View to engage France to embark in this Deſign, that '(flattering the Deſires of the Cardinal to eſtabliſh a 'General Peace,) he form'd a Project of Accommodation

'between

'between Great-Britain and Spain, of which the Reſtitu-
'tion of Gibraltar was to have been a principal Article,
'and if refus'd to be complied with by Great-Br tain,
'would have given a Handle for France to join her Arms
'to thoſe of Spain, to obtain the Conditions his Moſt
'Chriſtian Majeſty ſhould think equitable. This was
'the Genius, this the Policy of this Miniſterial Coadjutor.
'He is charg'd likewiſe with ſeveral Crimes committed
'in Reſpect of Sweden and Poland; and that he will be
'called to Account for ſeveral conſiderable Sums of
'Money.'

Letters from Franckfort confirm the ſudden Death of the Duke of Wirtemberg, with the following Circumſtances. The Duke having taken Leave of his Dutcheſs, and appointed her Regent of his Dutchy, ſet out the ſame Day for Philipſburg and Fort Kehl; in the Evening he arrived at Ludwiſburg, accompanied with ſeveral Lords and Gentlemen. The next Day being in perfect Health, and naturally of a very gay Temper, he had a Concert of Muſick in his Apartment, and after Dinner ſat down to Play; but about Eight at Night he retir'd, finding an Oppreſſion at his Stomach; his Diſorder increaſing, he was blooded, but received no Benefit from it; when, on a Sudden, he cry'd out, *Lord have Mercy upon me, I am a dying*, and immediately dropt out of his Chair; all poſſible Endeavours were us'd for his Recovery, but to no Purpoſe. This Prince has left Three Sons and a Princeſs, all under Age.

It is reported, that a Sort of Congreſs will ſhortly be held in the Empire, to find out proper Expedients to ſatisfy the Four Contending Parties, in the Matter of the Succeſſion to the Dutchies of Juliers and Bergue, and prevent a new Flame in Europe.

We learn from Genoa, that a Comet had appear'd for ſome Time over the Iſland of Sicily, which by the Deſcription they give of it, ſeems to be the ſame that has been obſerv'd in other Parts of Europe, and which after awaking the Curioſity of abundance of People, it at length dwindled into an errant Plannet. They add, that another Meteor, in the Shape of a Fiery Tongue, had been ſeen over Mount Pellegrino, to the great Terror of the Malecontents, who look upon theſe Phœnomena as Omens of their approaching Deſtruction.

Sit ſubitum quodcunque paras, ſit cæca futuri
Mens hominis, fati, liceat timenti ſperare.

We are inform'd by Letters from Port Mahon, that the Iſidore, a Spaniſh Man of War, had put in there by Streſs of Weather; the Captain immediately acquainted the Governor with the Occaſion of his putting in there, deſiring Leave to refit, and to put on Shore (during the Time thoſe Repairs would require,) what Troops he had on board; to the former Requeſt the Governor readily conſented, but refus'd the latter, there being a great Number of Soldiers on board; however, they might furniſh themſelves with what Proviſions they wanted.

LONDON, March 5.

Tueſday being the Aniverſary of her Majeſty's Birth-Day, there was the moſt ſplendid as well as the moſt numerous Appearance of the Nobility and Gentry at St. James's, to congratulate her Majeſty as ever was known, and at Night a Ball; and throughout London and Weſtminſter Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Demonſtrations of Joy.

The Ball was open'd by his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, with her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales; his Royal Highneſs afterwards danc'd with the Princeſs Carolina; then his Royal Highneſs the Duke danc'd with the Princeſs Mary, and the Marqueſs of Carnarvon with the Princeſs Louiſa; then the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley danc'd with the Lady Carolina Cavendiſh; and after a few other French Dances, Country-Dances began, which laſted 'till about One o'Clock, when the Ball ended.

Monday Night laſt died ſuddenly, in Little Groſvenor-Street, the Lady Chetwynd, Relict of the Lord Viſcount Chetwynd, of Ingeſtree in the County of Stafford, a Peer of Ireland.

On the 15th of laſt Month died at his Houſe at Chelſea, William Dyer, Eſq; aged near 90 Years, related to Sir John Dyer, Bart. He was a Gentleman of about 2000 l. a Year; and on Friday laſt his Corpſe was interr'd in a Family Vault near the Altar, in the middle Iſle in St. Mary Aldermanbury, near the Remains of his Son Mr. William Dyer, who dyed *Nov.* 25, 1733; and where Mrs. St. Quintin, a Widow Lady, who died at her Houſe in Great Ruſſel-Street, Bloomſbury, *Jan.* 4, 1735-6; who left Mrs. Dyer her Eſtate, and made her ſole Executrix, was likewiſe interr'd.

Mr. Dyer was remarkable for his Likeneſs to King Charles II. ſurpriſingly reſembling that Monarch in his Complexion, the Features of his Face, his Heighth, his Shape, and even his Manner of Addreſs.

A great Number of Iron Ordinance have be bought up, in order to be ſent to different Parts of the Weſt-Indies, which, together with the Quantities of Gunpowder, Shot, &c. lately ſent to that Part of the World, gives Room to believe that the Inſults which have been offered o r Trade there, for ſome Time paſt, will be no longer ſuffer'd; nor the Promiſes of ſeveral Powers to puniſh the Offenders be depended on.

Mr. George Kelly, who lately eſcaped out of the Tower of London, appears publickly at Bulloigne in France.

We are inform'd, by Letters from Exeter, of the Abatement of the Small-Pox, which has, for ſome Time paſt, raged violently there; and it was further remarked in the ſame Letters, that a Tradeſman in that City who had Five Children ill of the Diſtemper, allowed them no other Drink than Water and Toaſt, with which the Pock filled extremely well, and the Children all recovered without ſuffering the uſual Inconveniences incident to that Diſtemper; it is certainly a very right Thing to give theſe Notices to the Public in Diſtempers ſo Epidemic as the Small-Pox; becauſe they may happen to be uſeful to ſuch as have it not in their Power to have recourſe to other Advice.

In the Month of December laſt, there died at Baſingſtoke, one Dame Box, who diſtinguiſhed herſelf by appearing in white when Dr. Sacheverell got out of his Troubles, as long as the Doctor lived, ſhe went once a Year to London, and preſented him with a Dozin of Larks; on her Death Bed ſhe gave Directions that her Body ſhould be interred in the white Suit of Cloaths before-mentioned.

From Halifax in Yorkſhire, we had Advice, that in the latter End of December, Mr. Ephraim Winn, one of the moſt eminent Quakers in that County, as well for Learning and good Senſe, as Probity and Fortune, was publickly baptized in the Pariſh Church, by Dr. Leigh, who had been principally inſtrumental in his Converſion. That Gentleman is it ſeems more ſollicitous about the Souls under his Care, than his Tythes, and had rather that Quakers ſhould hear him than pay him. Though I do not find this Rev. Gentleman is a dignified Divine, yet I humbly conceive it would not be amiſs if ſome Dignitaries would follow his Example, and prove themſelves true Shepherds by looking ſomething deeper than the Fleece. For as Things ſtand at preſent, it is evident that the Conduct of the Clergy is one of the great Sources of Infidelity; the Vulgar being too apt to follow not the Precept, but the Pattern ſet before them; and this perhaps is the true Cauſe why a greater Spirit of Religion appears among Diſſenters, than among thoſe who call themſelves of the Eſtabliſhed Church; becauſe the Teachers of the former having nothing to depend upon but Merit, or what is taken for Merit, are forced to preſerve Appearances better than thoſe, who, though they receive Tythes in Perſon, leave their Duty to be performed by their Curates.

London, March 5. His Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, was to have been confirm'd at Bow Church laſt Saturday; but the ſeveral Inſtruments, &c. could not be got ready; but on Monday his Grace was confirm'd there, his Majeſty having ſign'd a Commiſſion, naming Ten Biſhops (any Four of which, or more, could do it) to confirm his Grace; the Biſhop of London having the Gout, and the Biſhop of Ely being indiſpoſed

diſpoſed, were not there, but the following Biſhops attended, viz. Durham, Winchester, Salisbury, Chicester, Rochester, Litchfield, and Coventry, Llandaff, and Chester; after which his Grace entertain'd the Biſhops abovemention'd in a moſt elegant Manner, at his Houſe in Old Palace-yard, Weſtminſter.

Sunday Night about Twelve o'Clock, an Expreſs arriv'd at Court from Vienna, with News that Kouli Kan was fled from Ilpahan to the Confines of Turky, in a Prieſt's Habit, accompany'd only by Two of his Domeſticks; the whole Perſian Monarchy having revolted in Favour of the young Sophy.

Monday Night the Corpſe of Sir Robert Cowan, Knt. who died at his Houſe in Craig's-Court, Charing-Croſs, in the 52d Year of his Age, was carry'd from thence and interr'd about Ten o'Clock, in a pompous Manner, in St. Martin's in the Fields. What is very remarkable, Sir Robert came over about Two Years ſince from his Government of Bombay in the Eaſt-Indies, and ſoon after had the Honour of Knighthood conferr'd upon him, got choſen for a Corniſh Borough this Seſſions, and the Day after he took his Seat in Parliament, was taken ill and died.

London, March 8. On Saturday died ſuddenly of an Apoplectic Fit, at his Lodgings in Suffolk-ſtreet, Sir Juſtinian Iſham, Bart. one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Northampton, deſcended of a very antient Family in the ſaid County; he ſucceeded his Father Sir Juſtinian Iſham, Bart. (who had repreſented that County in Parliament many Years) in May, 1730, in the Title and Eſtate, and as Knight of the Shire; and marryed Mary, ſole Daughter to Lille Hacket, of Moxhull in Warwickſhire, Eſq; (by Dorothy his Wife, Daughter to Sir John Bridgman, of Caſtle Bromwich in Warwickſhire, Bart.) but leaving no Iſſue, is ſucceeded in Dignity and Eſtate by his next Brother, now Sir Edmund Iſham, Bart. LL.D. who, we hear, intends to offer himſelf a Candidate, for Knight of the Shire for the County of Northampton, in the Room of his Brother.

On Saturday laſt died the Hon. Miſs Frances Dorothy Calvert, Daughter to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Baltimore, Member of Parliament for St. Germains in Cornwall, and Gentleman of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, at his Lordſhip's Houſe in Groſvenor-ſquare.

On Friday laſt died in Burlington Gardens, the Hon. Mrs. Lumley, Relict of the Hon. General Lumley, (Uncle to the Earl of Scarborough) who died October 1722; ſhe was Daughter of the late Sir William Wiſeman, of Great Canfield-Hall in Eſſex, Bart. and the General's ſecond Lady.

Extract of another private Letter from the Hague.

'The Diſgrace of M. Chauvelin, is like to be fol-'low'd with that of the Marquis de Vaugrenant, which 'Letters from Paris mention with Certainty: A great 'Change of Fortune from that he was in Expectation 'of! which was no leſs than that of being rais'd to 'the Dignity of a Grandee of Spain, and Knight of 'the Golden Fleece. 'Tis ſaid that the Marquels de 'Fenelon, who is nearly related to the new Miniſter 'M. Amelot, will ſucceed the Marquels de Vaugrenant, 'and the rather, becauſe the Cardinal is highly ſatisfy'd 'with his Excellency's Conduct at the Hague; beſides 'which, he is naturally a ſtrict Obſerver of Punctili-'o; a very neceſſary Qualification in a Miniſter ap-'pointed by the Court of France to reſide at that of 'Madrid.

'Many ſhocking Reports are ſpread of M. Chave-'lin; he is accus'd of unheard of Violences, for which 'tis ſaid he will be call'd to Account. He has tak-'en Advantage of the Diſintereſtedneſs of the Cardi-'nal, and even put more into his own Coffers than 'what Prime Miniſters in France uſually pillage from 'the King and the People.

'The ſettling this Succeſſion to the Dutchies of Ju-'liers and Bergues, becomes more and more a ſerious 'Affair, it being altogether neceſſary to fix it in an a-'micable Manner.

The following Letter having been ſent to a Bookſeller in this City, it may afford ſome Diverſion as well as Inſtruction to the Publick, and therefore we hope the Gentleman who ſent it will pardon us for publiſhing it. The Letter was as follows, viz.

SIR,

I Obſerv'd in the News-Papers lately, an Advertiſement by *Sylvanus Urban*, Gent. who is, it ſeems, the Author or rather Collector of the *Gentleman's Magazine*, with this remarkable Note to it, viz. Note, *'Tis obſerv'd, that the laſt Year's Volume of this Work has more Pages by almoſt a whole Month's, than theſe ſet out with a Pretence of containing more in Quantity, and greater Variety, than any other.*

From this *Note* I ſuppoſe the *general* Taſte of our *modern* Buyers of Books, was, to value them, as the *Dutch* do *Beauties* by the *Tun Weight*, and I was confirm'd in this, by peruſing the *Gentleman's Magazine* for ſome Month's paſt; for I could not have imagin'd that *a great* Number of Pages for a *little* Money, could have induced any of my *Countrymen*, or even *Women*, to purchaſe a Collection of ſuch *inſipid Stuff*, or *wretched Extracts*, as that *Monthly* Collection is generally cramm'd with; yet, I am told he meets with ſome *Encouragement*, or more properly *Indulgence*, as he himſelf calls it; which makes me hope I may diſpoſe of ſome *Lumber* I ſhould be glad to get rid of *at any Rate*.

You muſt know, Sir, my Great Grandfather took into his Head to be a *fine Gentleman*, and being told that a fine Gentleman ought to be a fine *Scholar*, and have a *fine Library*; he agreed with a *Joiner* to fit up, in the genteeleſt Manner, one of the Rooms of his Houſe for a Library: As ſoon as this Room was finiſh'd, he ſent the *Dimenſions* of the ſeveral Shelves to a *Bookſeller* at *London*, who had happen'd to marry his *Huntſman's* Siſter, with Orders to ſend him down *Twenty Feet in Length of Folio's, of a Foot and Two Inches high*, &c. with *ſtrict* Orders that the *Whole* ſhould not amount to above ſuch a Sum, which was about *double* what he had paid to the *Joiner*. The *Bookſeller* comply'd with his Requeſt, and, I believe, *got Money* by the *Bargain*.

Now as this *Sylvanus Urban's* whole Merit ſeems to depend on the *Number* of his *Pages*, without any Regard to the *Contents*, this *Library* would, I think, be of great Uſe to him; becauſe *moſt of the Books* are ſuch as were, I am convinc'd, never read *by any Man who thought of what he read*, ſo that he may *ſafely* take *Extracts* from them, and publiſh them as *modern Pieces* ſent him by his *learned* and *ingenious Correſpondents*.

As the *Books* are at ſome Diſtance from *London*, he ſhall have them at *Half* the Price *waſte Paper* commonly ſells for in your City; by which Means he may increaſe the *Number* of *Pages* in each *Magazine*, without putting himſelf to ſo great *a Charge*, as he does *at preſent*; for I am told he pays *half a Crown*, and ſometimes 3 *s.* 6 *d.* for ſome of the *original Pieces* of *Nonſenſe* he now publiſhes for the Benefit of his *delicate* Readers.

I deſire you'll talk with him upon this Subject, and if he inclines to be a Purchaſer, he may apply to my Steward, who is often in Town, and is to be heard of at the *Dog and Duck* Ale-houſe in *Great Ruſſel-ſtreet. Bloomsbury*.

I am, SIR,

Oxford, Feb. 10, 1736-7. Your humble Servant.

We hear the following Prologue is to be ſpoken at the Theatre in *Drury-lane*, upon the Revival of King JOHN, alter'd from *Shakeſpeare*, by the *Reviver*, and *Author of the Alterations*.

TO You, moſt learned *Youngſters of the Law*,
Who long have kept the *Stage*, and *Me* in Awe,
Lo! on my Knees, thus humbly do I bend,
And beg you, gentle Sirs, to ſtand my Friend.

For

For *Fame* I write not, as my *Odes* have ſhewn,
And laugh at all the Cenſure of the Town;
But *Profit* is, you know, a real Good,
Which fires the nobleſt, and ignobleſt Blood;
And though great *Cæſar*, to record his Praiſe,
Hath crown'd my Temples with immortal Bays,
What modern Bard on *Sack* can always dine?
I, for my Part, love *honeſt* JEPHSON's *Wine*.
I therefore hereby conſtitute the *Pit*,
Where on that dread *Tribunal*, now you ſit,
The ſovereign Judge and Arbiter of Wit;
For who ſo proper to direct the Stage,
As thoſe, who've rull'd the Land in every Age;
Beſides, as antient Chronicles report,
What was *Apollo* but a *Clerk in Court*;
Or, as from other Authors I could prove,
My Predeceſſor, *Laureat* to King *Jove*?
And all our modern *Muſes*, alias *Miſſes*,
Still ſtrole about the *Temple*, fond of Kiſſes.
As for thoſe flanting Dames, and Pig-tail'd Beaus,
Who in the *Boxes* ſit, to ſhew their Cloaths,
Smear'd o'er with Powder, and bedaub'd with Lace,
Are they fit Judges in a Poet's Caſe?
No, let the *Law* proceed in its due Channel,
So, with one Daſh, I ſtrike them off the Pannel;
And if the *Galleries* dare to hiſs, or bawl,
If you'll ſtand by me, *S'blood! we'll ſtand them all!*
Then for the Sake of *Shakeſpeare*, and *King John*,
O! ſave me for this Time, or I'm undone.

Enter'd *in the Upper Diſtrict of* James *River*.

May 20. *Brig. Proſperous of Whitehaven, William Waite, Maſter, from Whitehaven, with ſundry European Goods.*

---------- *Sloop Friendſhip, of Bermuda, Boaz. Bell, Maſter, from Barbados, with Rum, Sugar, and Salt.*

June 1. *Ship Howard, of Whitehaven, Tho. Nicholſon, Maſter, from Whitehaven, with ſundry European Goods.*

-------- 2. *Ship Glaſgow of Glaſgow, Andrew Grey, Maſter, from Glaſgow, by way of Cadiz, in Spain, with ſundry European Goods.*

Clear'd out.

May 28. *Brig. Henry and Benjamin, of Virginia, Tho. Friend, Maſter, for London, with* 157 *Hogſheads of Tobacco, and* 3500 *Staves.*

------- 31. *Ship Mary of Ramſgate, Stephen Read, Maſter, for London, with* 462 *Hogſheads of Tobacco, and Seven Thouſand Two Hundred Staves.*

June 1. *Ship Anne-Galley of London, George Wigg, Maſter, for London, with* 300 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 2000 *Heading, and* 5000 *Staves.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL Sorts of Balſams, Decoctions, Electuaries, Elixirs, Emplaiſters, Extracts, Infuſions, Liquors, Magiſteries, Oils, Ointments, Pills, Powders, Powers, Salts, Spirits, Syrups, Tinctures, Troches, Waters, with all other Chimical and Galenical Medicines now in uſe, faithfully prepared, and Sold by Robert Davidſon, *and* Thomas Goodwin, *Chymiſt, at* Williamsburg.

N. B. *At the ſame Prices as Sold in* England.

Williamsburg, *May* 26, 1737.

THERE being a Report induſtriouſly ſpread about the Country, of George Gilmer's *Death, by ſome well-meaning People, and of his being ſo much in Debt, that nothing from* England *would be ſent him this Year,* if alive.

To obviate ſuch ſcandalous and groundleſs Reports, I take this Opportunity to acquaint all my Friends, that I can now, better than ever, ſupply them with all manner of Chymical and Galenical Medicines, truly and faithfully prepared, and at as cheap Rates as can be had from England. *Alſo Double-refin'd, Single refin'd, and Lump Sugars, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs,* Bateman's *Drops,* Squire's *Elixir,* Anderſon's *Pills, Sweet Oil,* &c. *at reaſonable Rates; at my Old Shop, near the* Governor's. George Gilmer.

To be SOLD, for Money, Bills, or Tobacco,

A Tract of very good Land, containing 700 *Acres, lying near Mr.* Charles Moreman's, *in* Hanover *County, with convenient Houſes for a Plantation.*

Alſo another Tract of Land, containing 2000 *Acres, lying on* Broad-Creek, *near Capt.* Clark's, *in* Hanover *County, with convenient Houſes thereon; to be ſold entire, or in Parcels.*

Enquire of Capt. Thomas Danſie.

JUST Imported, from London *by* William Hooper, *and to be Sold by him, at his Store,* (*which was formerly Mrs.* Archer's) *in* Williamsburg, *the following Goods,* viz. *Broad-Cloaths of all Sorts; Druggets, Duroys, German Serges, Kerſeys, Camblets, Sagathees, Duffils, Scarlet Ditto, with ſuitable Trimmings for them, of Gold, Silver, or Plain. Velvets of ſeveral Colours, to match any Pattern. Aloopeens, Shagreens, Brocades, Mantua Silks, Flower'd Silks, Starrets, Paduaſoys, and Jeans. Manteels, Manteelets, Velvet Hoods; Capes ready made of Velvet, or Black Silk, with a very faſhionable Snail, Black, Scarlet, or Mix'd Colours: Or, if any Perſons would rather buy the Goods, they may have very faſhionable Patterns given them, with Directions how they ſhould be made.*

All Sorts of Goods for Mourning, both for Men and Women: Alſo Hats, Wiggs, Stockings, Shoes; Haberdaſhery, Cutlery, &c. *If any Gentlemen or Ladies have a Mind to have Suits of Cloaths, or Stays, made of any of the above-mentioned Goods, they ſhall be cheaper ſerved than ever, and made by the beſt Workmen from* London. *He alſo ſells* New-Market *and Great Coats, ready made. For any of Which, they may pay in Bills, Caſh, or Tobacco: And if any Perſons have Tobacco to diſpoſe of for Goods,* (*with ſome Money,*) *let them apply to the ſaid* William Hooper, *who will deal as Reaſonable as any Man. If any Gentlemen are deſirous of having Suits of Cloaths made up in* England, *they may have them done according to their Directions, by applying to the ſaid* Hooper, *without any further Trouble, and on Reaſonable Terms. Any Perſon who is inclinable to deal for a Parcel of Goods, to the Value of Three or Four Hundred Pounds, may be ſupply'd very Cheap, for Tobacco, to be paid Time enough to be ſent Home by this Year's Ships.*

RAN away, on the 23*d of* April *laſt, from the Subſcriber, of the County of* Richmond, *an* Iriſh *Servant Man, named* William Bourk. *He is a ſhort, well-made Fellow, with light-colour'd Hair, a fair Countenance, and very much pitted with the Small-pox. He is a Sawyer by Trade: And, 'tis ſuppoſed, is gone in Company with another Servant Man, belonging to Mrs.* Ballendine. *He is a ſtrong well-made Fellow, with ſhort Brown Hair, a Scar on his Right Cheek, and a large Dimple in his Chin, and is a Sawyer by Trade; and goes by the Name of* Charles Murfy, *which may be ſeen on one of his Arms, with the Date of the Year and a Crucifix, ſet in with Gun-powder. They carry'd with them One Bluiſh Duroy Coat, and a Cloth Waſtcoat and Breeches of the ſame Colour; One Whitiſh-colour'd Cloth Coat, One White Wigg, and one Black Ditto, with ſeveral other Sorts of neceſſary Apparel, and ſome new Linen not made up. 'Tis thought they will make towards* Carolina, *for they have been on* James-*River.*

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Fellows, ſo that they be ſafely return'd to their ſaid Owners, ſhall receive Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and a Piſtole; and if they are taken a Hundred Miles from Home, One Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco, to be paid by L'Roy Griffin.

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